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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Application Of:)	Group Art Unit: 1634
Rainer Brachmann)	Examiner: Juliet C. Switzer
Serial No.: 10/077,176)	
Filed: February 19, 2002)	Docket No. 004255.00008

For: ENGINEERED OPEN READING FRAME FOR P53

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 13, 2004, applicants elect for prosecution in this application Group I, directed to non-naturally occurring nucleic acid molecules that encode wild-type p53.

In accordance with the Restriction Requirement applicants also elect nucleic acid sequence SEQ ID NO: 58 as the p53 coding sequence and SEQ ID NO: 55 as its corresponding amino acid sequence. Further in accordance with the Restriction Requirement applicants elect SEQ ID NO: 1 as the non-naturally occurring nucleic acid sequence that encodes SEQ ID NO: 55, and which is based on SEQ ID NO: 58.

No fees are believed to be due to make this response timely filed. However, should any additional fees be required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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